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From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

No.: 1649

17 July 1943

To: Name #9.

[2 groups unrecovered] Admiral Reeves requested delivery on the Third Protocol of 22 trawlers and 12 large submarine chasers, which was previously refused us. It is possible that the trawlers will be replaced by escort ships or some other similar ships. Will you object? Reeves assured me he will do everything to work out a favorable solution to the problem.

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To: Name #18.

I inform you that on 10 July [?30?] turret assemblies Mark 17 were sent to the USSR via the Persian Gulf on the "EDWARD GRAND"(a), and 50 more will be sent at the end of this month. These assemblies are the same as those you got with the cutters. We would like to know whether they satisfy you or not.

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To: STEPANOV.

Reference your Series A #336.

This essentially minor matter has taken on great beaurocratic dimensions. Such a complicated system of transmission will result in news being very late and having no purpose. We consider [1 group unrecovered] to refuse absolutely to transmit both to us and to the Americans.

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(a) As sent. Should be "EDWARD GRANT".

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